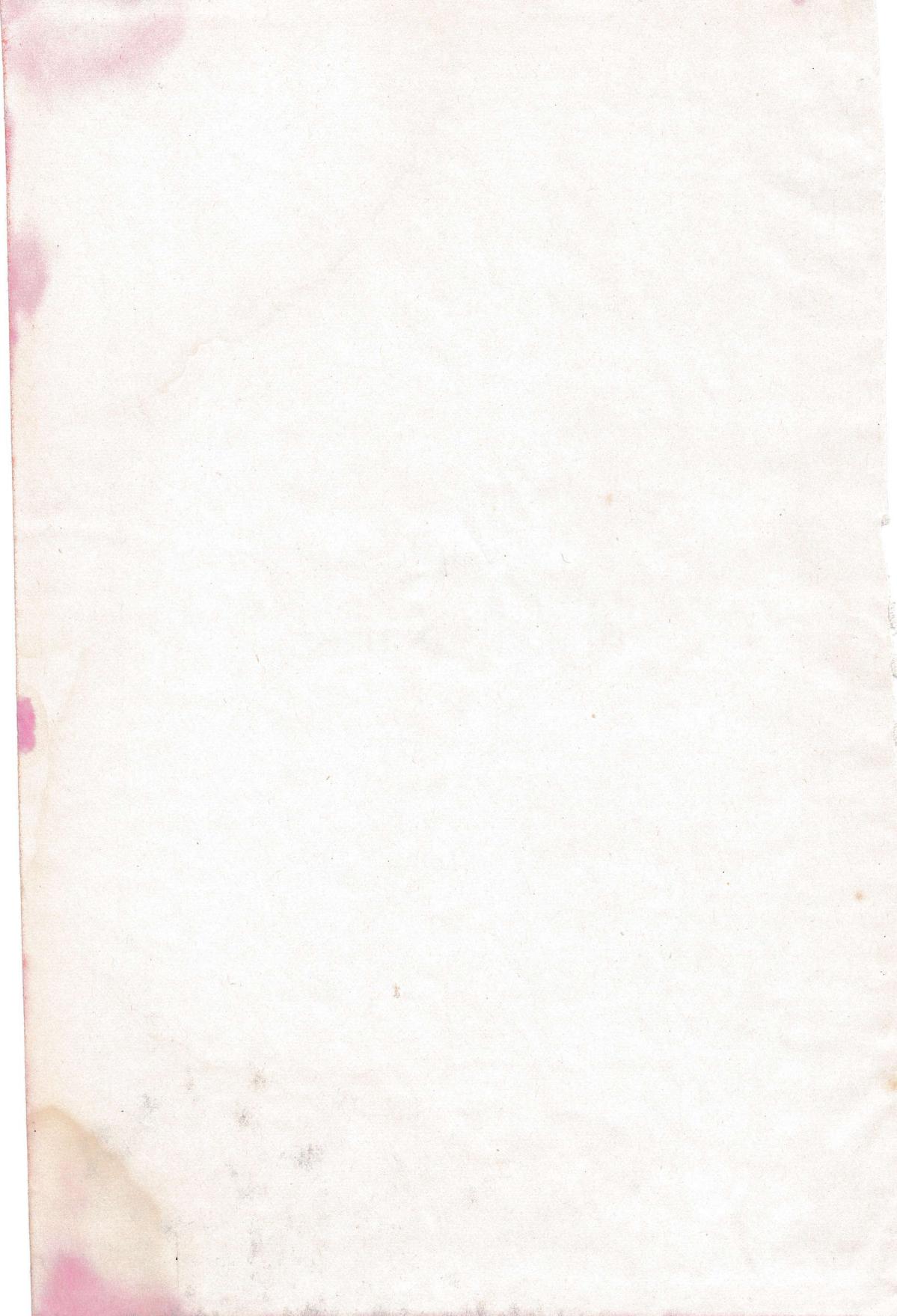


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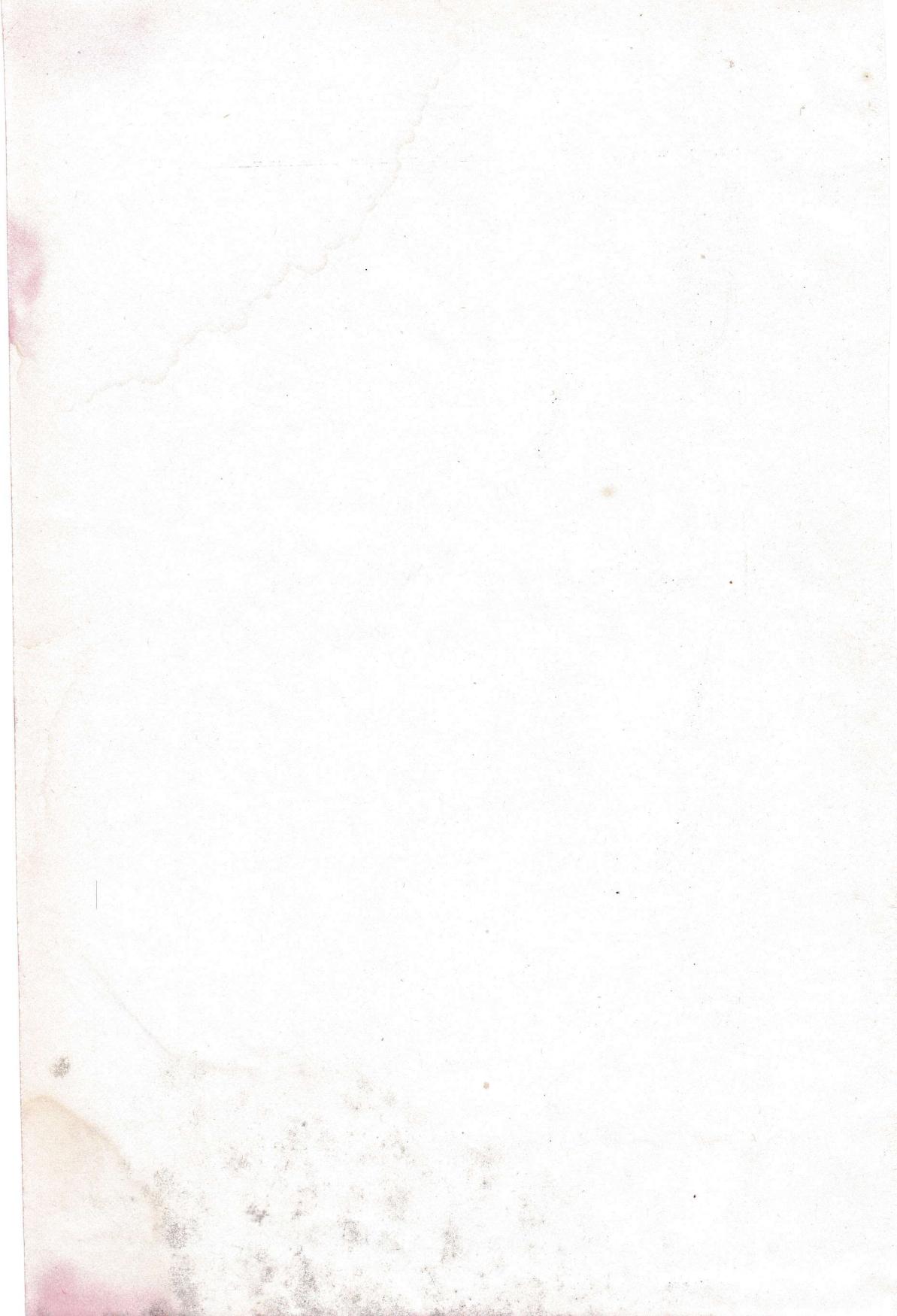
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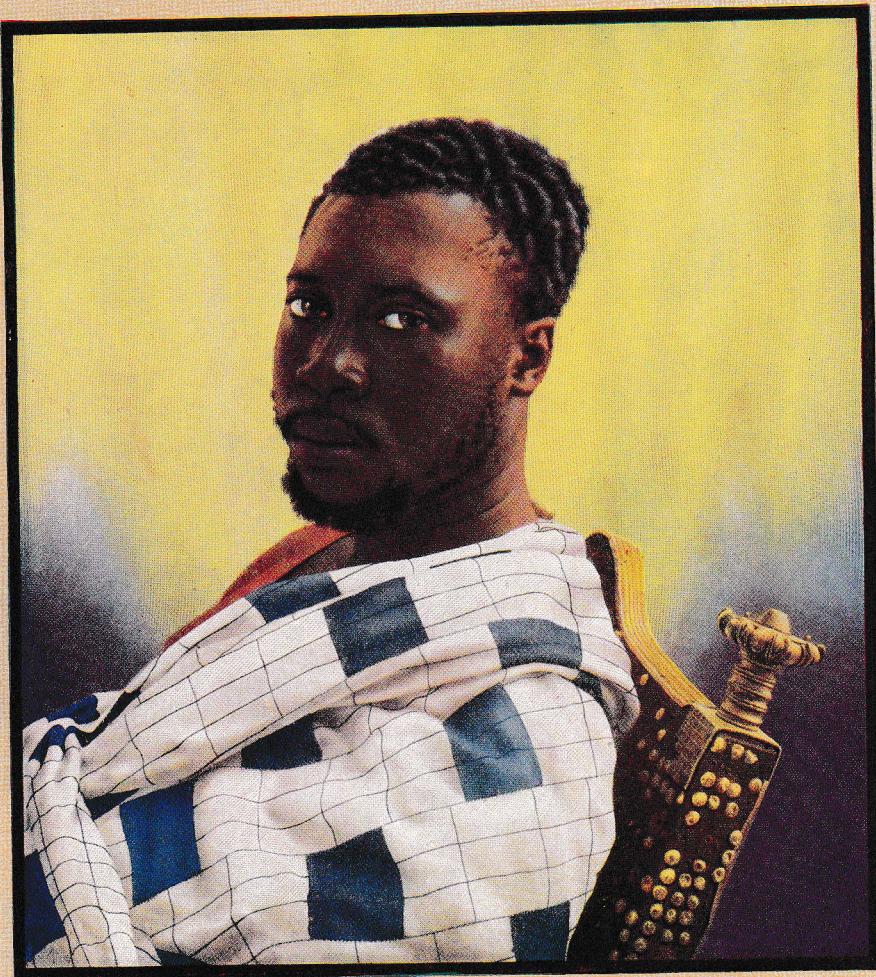
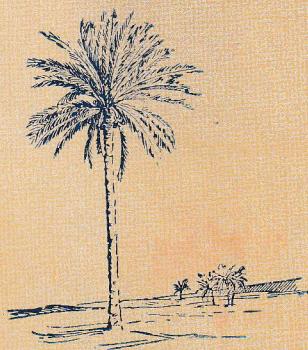


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PEOPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Editorial

PEOPLS and NATIONS are words that have been much on tongue and pen in recent years. Since the outbreak of the Great War national spirit has been more active in the minds of men than at any other time in history.

By its very existence the League of Nations recognizes the ineluctable fact of nationalism, though an eminent statesman, in describing the spirit of nationalism as "the curse of Europe," looks to the League somehow to abolish that spirit, and one of our seers, among his after-war visions, has seen a "world state," in which, presumably, national distinctions are blurred and all humanity exists in some strange neutral tint.

Survey of the Living World To-day

IN this brief note we cannot discuss the merits of nationalism or the "self-determination of small peoples." These matters are mentioned merely to indicate the interest that has been awakened in the study of the world's nationalities, whether that be in the hope of making them all pursue one ideal and conform to one pattern, or the better to understand how sharply they differ from each other.

Here we are concerned with things as they are, and it is the aim of this work to quicken the interest of the English-reading public in the peoples of other nations, their racial origins, their history, their manners and customs, at a time when the need for such knowledge will not be called in question either by those who see in the spirit of nationalism a good thing or by those who denounce it as a curse.

"The Proper Study of Mankind is Man"

APROPER knowledge of the races of mankind that are sharing with us in the life of the globe to-day is essential to anyone who would lay claim to be decently educated. It scarcely needed the Great War to make intelligent persons understand how the complex machinery of modern civilization has brought peoples of very distant areas of the earth into a relationship, the closeness of which is often realized only when some temporary breakdown in that machinery occurs.

The war at least made plain to the most unobservant that no nation can live unto itself alone, and in that degree it stimulated the sort of study which this work seeks to advance.

A New Picture of the Post-War World

IT was determined that the task of presenting an entirely new picture of the post-war world in its living actuality should be attempted, and, after due consideration, the national unit was found to offer the most practical method of treatment. By arranging the nations of the world in their alphabetical order, rather than following any geographical sequence, a pleasing variety of subject resulted.

Merely to describe the peoples of all nations in their habits as they live, and to illustrate them profusely, did not seem adequate to the purpose in hand ; hence the historical chapters, in which every nation's story is briefly retold by skilled historians.

Only Writers of Accepted Authority

THAT every country in the world should be depicted anew by a writer of accepted authority upon it was a cardinal condition of our plan.

At the risk of being invidious in naming any of the hundred distinguished writers whose contributions have helped to make **PEOPLES OF ALL NATIONS** the unique authority it may claim to be, the names of Sir Frederick Lugard, Sir Valentine Chirol, Dr. Grenfell, Sir Percy Sykes, and Sir Francis Younghusband, so eminently identified as these are respectively with West Africa, India, Labrador, Persia, and Tibet, may be noted merely as illustrative of this quality of our work.

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WHILE great pains have been taken to ensure that our literary contents shall be the best that can be produced by our best writers, the labour and expense involved on the pictorial side of the work exceed anything ever before attempted in a publication of this kind ; for it was felt that the easily obtainable views of places and racial types fell much below the standard aimed at here.

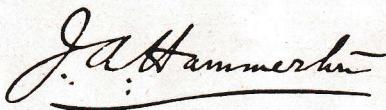
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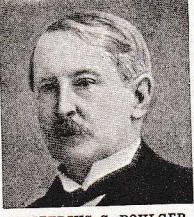
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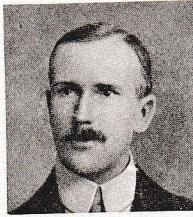
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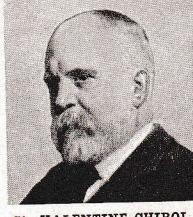
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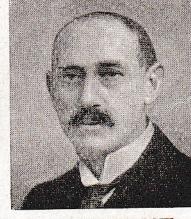
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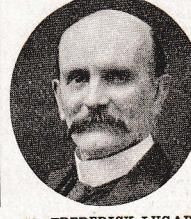
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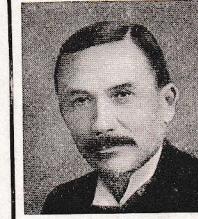
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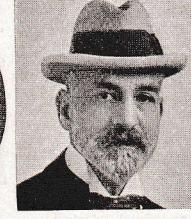
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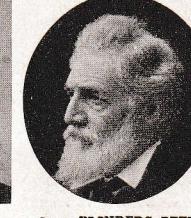
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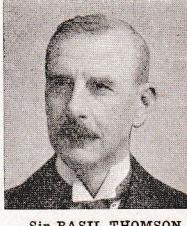
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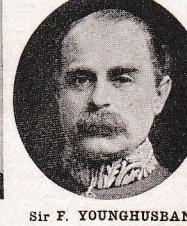
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The alphabetical arrangement facilitates reference to any particular country. States and peoples merged into large national groups are, with some exceptions, treated under the parent group, e.g., "British Empire," "French Colonial Empire," but nationalities of historic or peculiar interest, though not politically independent, such as Annam and Dahomey, and self-governing dominions, like Canada and New Zealand, are individually dealt with in their alphabetical sequence.

ABYSSINIA	BULGARIA	GEORGIA	POLAND
AFGHANISTAN	BURMA	GERMANY	PORTUGAL
ALBANIA	CAMBODIA	BADEN	PORTUGUESE DEPENDENCIES
ALGERIA	CANADA	BAVARIA	Goa, Macao, Timor, Cape Verde Islands, Portuguese Guinea, San Thome and Principe, Angola, Mozambique
ANDORRA	Central American Republic (See Guatemala, Honduras, & Salvador)	PRUSSIA	
ANNAM	CEYLON	SAXONY	
ARABIA See also Hejaz, ARGENTINA [Oman]	CHILE	WURTEMBERG	
ARMENIA	PATAGONIA	GREECE	
AUSTRALIA	CHINA	Greenland (See Denmark)	
AUSTRIA	See also Manchuria, Mongolia, Sin Kiang, Tibet	GUATEMALA	
AZERBAIJAN	COLOCIA (See Syria & Cilicia)	HAITI	RHODESIA
BELGIUM	COLOMBIA	HAWAII	RUMANIA
BELGIAN CONGO	COSTA RICA	HEJAZ	RUSSIA
BHUTAN	CUBA	HONDURAS	See also Azerbaijan, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Siberia, Ukraine
Bohemia (See Czechoslovakia)	CZECHO-SLOVAKIA (Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia, Slovakia Ruthenia)	HUNGARY	
BOKHARA [Slovakia]	DAHOMEY	ICELAND	SALVADOR
BOLIVIA	DANZIG	INDIA	SAMOAN ISLANDS
BRAZIL	DENMARK	See also Burma, Nepal	WESTERN SAMOA
BRITISH EMPIRE	Dominican Republic (See Santo Domingo)	IRAK	SAN MARINO
I. IN AFRICA	EGYPT	IRELAND	Sandwich Islands (See Hawaii)
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	LIBYAN DESERT	ITALY	SANTO DOMINGO
Ascension Island	ENGLAND	ITALIAN DEPENDENCIES	SCOTLAND
British East Africa	ISLE OF MAN	Eritrea	SERBIA, CROATIA, SLOVENIA
Kenya	ESTHONIA	Italian Somaliland	See also Montenegro
Tanganyika	FINLAND	Tripoli & Cyrenaica	SIAM
Uganda	FIUME	Tientsin Concession	SIBERIA
Zanzibar	FORMOSA	JAPAN	YAKUTSK REPUBLIC
Egypt (See Egypt)	FRANCE	See also Formosa, Korea	Silesia (See Czechoslovakia, Germany, Poland)
Mauritius, etc.	See also Algeria	KHIVA	SIN KIANG
Nyasaland Protectorate	FRENCH COLONIAL EMPIRE	KOREA	SOUTH AFRICA, UNION
St. Helena	1. IN AFRICA	Kurdistan (See Armenia & Persia)	Cape of Good Hope, Natal & Zululand, Transvaal
Seychelles	French Congo (French Equatorial Africa)	LATVIA	Orange Free State
Somaliland Protectorate	Cameroon	LEBANON	S.W. Africa Protectorate
South Africa	Reunion	LIBERIA	See also British Empire in Africa
Basutoland	French Somaliland	LIECHTENSTEIN	SPAIN
Bechuanaland	French West Africa & the Sahara	LITHUANIA	SPANISH COLONIES
Rhodesia (See Rhodesia)	See also Dahomey	LUXEMBURG	Rio de Oro, Adrar Ifni, Spanish Guinea, Fernando Po, Spanish Morocco
See also South Africa, Union of	Mauritania	MADAGASCAR	SWEDEN
Swaziland	Moravia (See Czechoslovakia)	MANCHURIA	SWITZERLAND
West Africa	Morocco (See Morocco)	Mesopotamia (See Irak)	SYRIA & CILICIA
Nigeria	Togoland	MEXICO	See also Lebanon
Gambia	Tunis (See Tunis)	MONACO	TASMANIA
Gold Coast, Ashanti, & Northern Territories	II. IN AMERICA	MONGOLIA	TIBET
Sierra Leone	Guadeloupe	Moravia (See Czechoslovakia)	TUNIS
Togoland	French Guiana	MONTENEGRO	TURKISTAN
Cameroon	Martinique	MOROCCO	See also Sin Kiang, Bokhara, Khiva
Zululand (See South Africa, Union of)	St. Pierre & Miquelon Is.	NEPAL	TURKEY
II. IN AMERICA	III. IN ASIA	NETHERLANDS	See also Arabia, Syria
Bermudas	French India	DUTCH EAST INDIES	UKRAINE
Canada (See Canada)	French Indo-China	DUTCH WEST INDIES	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Falkland Islands	See also Annam, Cambodia	NEWFOUNDLAND	U.S. TERRITORIES
Guiana, British	PALESTINE	LABRADOR	Alaska
Honduras, British	PALESTINE	NEW ZEALAND	Porto Rico
West Indies	PALESTINE	See also Samoan Is.	Virgin Islands
III. IN ASIA	PALESTINE	NICARAGUA	Guam
Aden, Perim, Socotra, Bahrain Islands (Lahej)	PALESTINE	NORWAY	See also Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Samoan Islands
Borneo & Sarawak	PALESTINE	OMAN	URUGUAY
Hongkong	PALESTINE	PALESTINE	VENEZUELA
India (See India)	PALESTINE	PANAMA	WALES
Straits Settlements	PALESTINE	PARAGUAY	
Malay States	PALESTINE	Patagonia (See Chile)	
IV. IN AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANIA	PALESTINE	PERSIA & KURDISTAN	
Papua	PALESTINE	PERU	
New Guinea	PALESTINE	PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	
Fiji	PALESTINE		
Pacific Islands	PALESTINE		
See also Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania	PALESTINE		
V. IN EUROPE	PALESTINE		
Channel Islands	PALESTINE		
Cyprus	PALESTINE		
Gibraltar	PALESTINE		
Malta	PALESTINE		